

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: I. YAMAZAKI et al. Confirmation No.: 7653
Serial No.: 10/614,105
Filed: July 8, 2003
For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
Group: 1797
Examiner: N. Turk

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 9, 2009

Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed on December 9, 2009, in which the Applicants requested a suspension of action for three months, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.